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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MAREK NARUSZEWICZ : EXAMINER: MARX, I.
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 5, 2003, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

--Please cancel Claims 11, 18-21, 24-28, and 31-35 without prejudice.--

Please amend the claims as follows.

DI --15. (Amended) The method according to Claim 38, wherein the at least one oxidative stress factor is selected from the group consisting of IL-1, IL-6, IL-8, 8-isoprostaglandin, vascular cell adhesion molecule, and intracellular adhesion molecule.

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16. (Amended) The method according to Claim 38, wherein the at least one oxidative stress is a reactive oxygen species.

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